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In re Patent Application of)

Inventor(s): Woudenberg, et al.)

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Title: SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME DETECTION
OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION
PRODUCTS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with (1) reference.
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ ___verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
- ☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed, and the fee due for the Extension of Time is: _____.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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[X] A fee for amendment of claims is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	LARGE ENTITY RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	24	26	0	x \$22 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	4	1	x \$80 =	\$80.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$250.00					
Total Amendment Fee (LARGE ENTITY)					\$80.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$80.00

The total fee due is \$ 80.00, and is provided as follows:

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

[X] Charge \$ 80.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Atty. Docket No. 16842-739). This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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